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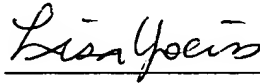
This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to amend the claims. The claims have been amended to describe a call routing schedule that is based on a current time of day. This call routing schedule is used for routing calls unless a function from a list of functions has been selected. Each function is associated with a different activity of a subscriber. The call routing schedule is used for routing calls unless one of these functions has been selected. The call routing schedule is overridden when a function has been selected. The function is then used for routing calls when the function is selected. Some examples of support for these amendments can be found in the specification on page 9, lines 7-17, and page 13, lines 1-13.

None of the references describes, teaches, or suggests a call routing schedule that is used for routing calls unless a function from a list of functions has been selected, where each function is associated with an activity of a subscriber. None of the references describes, teaches, or suggests, the call routing schedule being overridden when a function has been selected, and then using the function for routing calls when the function is selected.

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is patentable over the cited art and is now in condition for allowance. The examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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